

## IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (previously presented) A Sleeping bag, comprising:
  - an inner shell;
  - an outer shell, said outer shell being made of a waterproof material and having an inner surface and an outer surface;
  - a plurality of dividing walls attached separately to said inner shell and said inner surface of said outer shell;
  - said inner shell, said outer shell, and said plurality of dividing walls defining a plurality of insulating chambers;
  - a fusion at each said plurality of dividing wall's interface with said inner surface of said outer shell, said fusion creating no substantial diminution of said outer shell's waterproof property and no breach of said outer shell's continuity.
2. (currently amended) The sleeping bag of claim 1, wherein:
  - said fusion is at least one of the group consisting of:
    - a weld between each said dividing wall and said inner surface,
    - a bond between each said dividing wall and said inner surface,
    - a weld between said inner surface and an attachment strip having an attachment to said dividing wall, and
    - a bond between said inner surface and an attachment strip having said attachment to said dividing wall[[,]].
  - ~~said attachment of said dividing wall to an inward welded fold of said outer shell,~~
  - ~~said attachment of said dividing wall to an inward bonded fold of said outer shell,~~
  - ~~an inserted edge of said dividing wall into a welded S-fold of said outer shell, and~~
  - ~~an inserted edge of said dividing wall into a bonded S-fold of said outer shell.~~
3. (currently amended) The sleeping bag of claim 2, wherein:
  - said attachment is at least one of a sewing, a bonding, a welding, a joining ~~a weaving, a knitting, an interfolding, and~~ an overlapping, a stapling, ~~a riveting, a transitioning of said attachment strip and said dividing wall.~~ one form of a material to another form of the same material, and a vulcanizing.
4. (currently amended) The sleeping bag of claim 1, further comprising:
  - a sleeping compartment defined by ~~at least one side formed by~~ a folding of a plurality of insulating chambers, whereby sides of said sleeping compartment are partially joined by one of and other sides each wholly or partly formed by at least one of a temporary attachment, a permanent attachment, and an adjustable attachment.
5. (currently amended) The sleeping bag of claim 4, wherein:

said temporary attachment is ~~waterproof and is~~ includes at least one of:

~~a at least one~~ waterproof zipper,

~~a at least one~~ zipper with a waterproof outer flap, and

~~a at least one overlap~~ waterproof outer flap[[,]].

~~at least one snap,~~

~~at least one tie, and~~

~~at least one hook & loop closure strip.~~

6.(currently amended) The sleeping bag of claim 4, wherein:

said permanent attachment is waterproof and is at least one of:

~~at least one seam with a waterproof outer flap formed by at least one of a sewing, a bonding, a welding, a weaving, a knitting, and interfolding, an overlapping, a stapling, a riveting, and a vulcanizing, and~~

a at least one waterproof seam formed by at least one of a sewing, a bonding, a welding, a weaving, a knitting, an interfolding, an overlapping, a stapling, a riveting, and a vulcanizing.

7. (currently amended) The sleeping bag of claim 4, wherein:

said adjustable attachment is waterproof and is at least one of:

a zipper, and a zipper with a waterproof outer flap.

~~a plurality of parallel said temporary~~

~~attachments, and a plurality of elasticized folds combined with at least one said temporary attachment.~~

8. (previously presented) The sleeping bag of claim 1, wherein said outer shell is one of a thermoplastic material, a fabric coated with said thermoplastic material, and a fabric impregnated with said thermoplastic material.

9. (previously presented) The sleeping bag of claim 8, wherein said thermoplastic material is a PVC or a polyurethane.

10. (previously presented) The sleeping bag of claim 2, wherein at least one of said outer shell and said attachment strip is one of a thermoplastic material, a fabric coated with said thermoplastic material, and a fabric impregnated with said thermoplastic material.

11.(previously presented) The sleeping bag of claim 10, wherein said thermoplastic material is a PVC or a polyurethane.

12. (currently amended) The sleeping bag of claim 1, wherein:

said dividing walls are made from a dividing wall material that is one of a thin light ~~tightly woven material, a coarsely woven mesh material, a mosquito netting material, a heat-fused random fiber sheet material, a solid sheet material, and a perforated sheet material;~~ and a tricot material. ~~said dividing wall material is a natural or a synthetic material.~~

13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) The sleeping bag of claim 1, wherein:  
said inner shell is made of a breathable textile; and  
said dividing walls are sewn to said inner shell.

15. (currently amended) The sleeping bag of claim 1, wherein:  
said insulating chamber are filled with a stuffing material; and  
said stuffing material is at least one of a down stuffing, a feather stuffing, ~~a natural fiber batting~~, and a synthetic fiber batting.

16. (canceled)

17. (new) A sleeping bag, comprising:  
a zipper;  
a waterproof outer shell having an inner and an outer surface;  
an inner shell having an inner surface and an outer surface;  
a plurality of side by side chambers defined by dividing walls extending between said outer shell and said inner shell;  
said dividing walls having respective outer shell ends attached to said inner surface of said outer shell by a means for attaching outer shell ends;  
said dividing walls having respective inner shell ends attached to said inner surface of said outer shell by said means for attaching inner shell ends; and  
said means for attaching outer shell ends includes at least one of a direct attachment means for directly attaching to said inner surface of said outer shell, and an attachment strip means for attaching to said inner surface of said outer shell with an attachment strip, whereby said outer surface of said outer shell remains unbroken externally.

18. (new) A sleeping bag, according to claim 17, wherein:  
said direct attachments means includes at least one of a means of a bonding, a welding, a gluing, and a sealing of said outer shell ends to said inner surface of said outer shell.

19. (new) A sleeping bag, according to claim 17, wherein:  
said attachment strip means includes at least one attachment strip fixed between said outer shell end of said dividing wall and said inner surface of said outer shell.

20. (new) A sleeping bag, according to claim 19, wherein:  
said at least one attachment strip is at least one of a weldable, a bondable, and a sealable material; and  
said attachment strip means includes at least one of a means for bonding, a welding, a gluing, and a sealing of a portion of said attachment strip to said inner surface of said outer

shell.

21. (new) A sleeping bag, according to claim 20, further comprising:  
at least one band of weldable material overlapping portions of said at least one attachment strip and said inner surface of said outer shell, thereby enabling said attachment strip means.

22. (new) A sleeping bag, according to claim 21, wherein:  
said at least one band of weldable material including a polyurethane material, a PVC material, and a fabric that is coated with one of PVC and polyurethane.

23. (new) A sleeping bag, according to claim 19, wherein:  
said attachment strip is fixed to said outer shell end of said dividing wall by sewing.

24. (new) A sleeping bag, according to claim 17, wherein:  
said outer shell is a thermoplastic material.

25. (new) A sleeping bag, according to claim 24, wherein:  
said thermoplastic material is at least one of a PVC, a polyurethane, and a fabric coated with one of a PVC and a polyurethane.

26. (new) A sleeping bag, according to claim 17, wherein:  
said inner shell is a breathable textile.

27. (new) A sleeping bag, according to claim 26, wherein:  
said breathable textile is one of a cotton textile, a nylon fabric, a polyester fabric.

28. (new) A sleeping bag, according to claim 17, wherein:  
said dividing walls are constructed from a flexible material enabling convection and promotion of evaporation.

29. (new) A sleeping bag, according to claim 28, wherein:  
said flexible material enabling convection and promotion of evaporation is one of a tricot flexible material and a mosquito netting material.